



State Stalking Laws (22.2-3)

- All Americans are covered by a stalking statute:
 - All 50 states have statutes outlawing stalking behavior.

Categories of Stalking (22.2-5)

- Simple obsession stalking
- Love obsession stalking
- Erotomania stalking
- Vengeance/terrorism stalking

Response Strategies (22.2-8)

- Must be tailored to individual victims and types of stalking
- Consult with victim on risk assessment

Victims in Imminent Danger

- Locate a safe place for self:
 - Police stations
 - Residence of family/friends unknown to the stalker
 - Domestic violence shelters
 - Churches/synagogues/mosques
 - Public areas

Victims in Continual Danger, but no Immediate Threat

- Obtain restraining orders
- Anti-stalking laws and enforcement of those laws
- Other illegal acts committed by the stalker (i.e., breaking and entering)
- Documentation/evidence collection
- Local victim assistance and support
- Preventive measures
- Develop contingency plans